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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tommy Ekstrom  
Serial No. : 09/367,950  
Filed : August 18, 1999  
Title : NEW USE

Art Unit : 1617  
Examiner : Jennifer M. Kim  
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**Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents**

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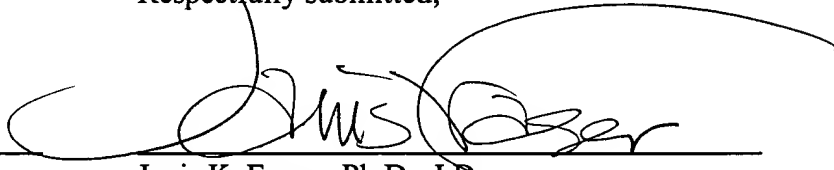
REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b), Appellant respectfully requests an oral hearing. A check for \$1000 as required under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(3) accompanies this request.

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Respectfully submitted,

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